ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ, ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದೂ ಸಹ it is under process, ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ. ಕೆ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—೧೯೭೫-೭೬ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು likely to be completed ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಒಪಿನಿಯನ್, ಅಡ್ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟೀವ್ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್, ಅಪ್ರೂವಲ್ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್‌ನ್ನು ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿ, ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಇದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೊನೆಯ ಪಕ್ಷ ೧೯೭೬ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗು ವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

* *Rent Fixed for the Portion of Municipal Guest House, Belgaum*

115. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).— Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is a Municiple Guest House in Belgaum near Ritz Theatre;

(*b*) if so, the purpose of this Guest House

(*c*) whether it is a fact that six rooms of this Guest House are rented to the office of the Assistant Controller, Local Audit Circle;

(*d*) if so, the amount of rent collected for these six rooms;

(e) whether it is a fact that the six rooms of the first floor of the said Guest House were given to the Municipal Administrator in the months of March, April and May 1974;

(*f*) if so, the amount of rent collected ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR. (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration) —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To accommodate travellers visiting Belgaum at reasonable rates.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 600 per month.

(e) No.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of replies to clause (e).

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I ask the Government whether this Assistant Controller, local audit circle, is a travelling body in Belgaum ?

† SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—No. Assistant Controller had no accomodation to hold his office there. Until he secures a building to run the office some accomodation has been provided in the interest of administration.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—If there was no accommodation where was the necessity to shift this office to Belgaum ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—The office was shifted to Belgaum for purposes of public convenience and efficient administration. The Government is in search of a building and after securing the building the office will be shifted.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Whether it has come to the notice of the Hon Minister that Mr. R. D. Kittu', the State Minister for Municipalities has rang up to the Administrator to vacate the Guest House immediately and accordingiy he has vacated the room immediatly. When this fact is there why the concerned Hon. Minister is avoiding to answer my question correctly ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—Whatever information is available and what information I have received from the Divisional Commissioner has been furnished in the answer.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—When so many persons from outside Belgaum have complained that we have not got the accommodation in this Guest House then what is the purpose of this Guest House ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR,—No such complaints have been received from public by the Government.

** Levy of litre fee on denatured spirit*

1 1. SRI B B. SAYANAK. (Belgaum).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some denatured spirit licences in the State had fild writ Petitions in the High Court of Karnataka in respect of litre fee levied on denatured spirit in the year 1972;

(*b*) if so, the details of the decision of the High Court.

(*c*) the action the Government has taken to implement the High Court decision ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister),—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The High Court has held that the State Legislature is not competent to levy excise duty on denatured spirit which is alcohol subjected to a process prescribed for the purpose of rendering it unfit for human consumption. In that view the High Court has held that the rule prescribing the rate of litre fee on denatured spirit as unconstitutional beyond the Legislative competence of the State Legislature. The rule has therefore been struck down. Consequently the Health Cess and Education Cess which are collected on the